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## TESTS IN HOME ECONOMICS

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*Informational and reasoning tests in textiles and clothing.*—These tests have been constructed by Leona F. Bowman and Mabel Trilling of the University of Chicago, and will be described in a forthcoming number of the *Supplementary Educational Monographs* published by the School of Education, University of Chicago. The tests are as yet tentative, but are being reorganized for purposes of standardization. The monograph will also include an analysis of the textbooks which materially influence the teaching of clothing, shelter, and foods, and an analysis of courses of study of seventy-six representative cities.

*A scale for measuring skill in machine sewing.*—This scale has been prepared by Florence Williams and Clara Knapp, formerly of the University of Chicago. The plan followed in making this scale is similar to that used by Thorndike in preparing his handwriting scale. A discussion of it will be found in the monograph mentioned above. The scale will be on sale in a few months.

*A scale for measuring certain elements in hand sewing.*—This scale was designed by Katherine Murdock, Columbia University, and is for sale by the Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

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## II. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST MONTH

### A. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL METHOD, HISTORY, THEORY, AND PRACTICE

BETELLE, JAMES O. *Checking Schedule for Projected School Buildings.* Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Bruce Publishing Co., 1919. Pp. 32.

CHANCELLOR, WILLIAM ESTABROOK. *The Health of the Teacher.* Chicago: Forbes & Co., 1919. Pp. ix+307. \$1.25.

COURTIS, STUART A. *The Gary Public Schools: Measurement of Classroom Products.* New York: General Education Board, 1919. Pp. xxii+532. \$0.30.

DOOLEY, WILLIAM H. *Principles and Methods of Industrial Education.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1919. Pp. xi+257. \$1.60.

WINSHIP, A. E. *Danger Signals for Teachers.* Chicago: Forbes & Co., 1919. Pp. xi+204. \$1.25.

B. BOOKS PRIMARILY FOR ELEMENTARY-GRADE  
TEACHERS AND PUPILS

- ASHBAUGH, ERNEST J. *Iowa Spelling Scale*. Extension Division Bulletin No. 53, Grades II, III, and IV, pp. 20; Bulletin No. 54, Grades IV, V, and VI, pp. 20; Bulletin No. 55, Grades VI, VII, and VIII, pp. 18. Iowa City, Iowa: University of Iowa, 1919.
- BENSON, E. F. *David Blaize and the Blue Door*. New York: George H. Doran Co., 1919. Pp. viii+217.
- Course of Study and Handbook of Information for Cerro Gordo County Elementary Schools*. Mason City, Iowa: Office of County Superintendent, 1919. Pp. 236.
- Courses of Study: *Arithmetic; Drawing and Industrial Art; English; Geography, History and Nature Study; Music and Physical Education*. Duluth, Minnesota: Duluth Public Schools, 1919.
- DEMING, ALHAMBRA G. *Games and Rhymes for Language Teaching*. Chicago: Beckley-Cardy Co., 1919. Pp. 123. \$0.75.
- Lesson Plans in English, Arithmetic and Geography for Grades Fourth to Eighth*. Edited by Alice Cynthia King Hall. Baltimore: Warwick & York, Inc., 1919. Pp. 92.
- PEARL, N. H., and BROWN, H. E. *Health by Stunts*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1919. Pp. xi+216. \$1.30.
- Progressive Music Series: *Primary Song Book for Sight Reading*. Silver, Burdett & Co., 1919. Pp. 64.
- Supplemental Problems in Arithmetic for Use in Rural Schools*. Los Angeles: Division of Educational Research, Los Angeles City School District, 1919 (third edition). Pp. 54.
- WILSON, E. N. *The White Indian Boy*. Revised and edited by Howard R. Driggs. Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York: World Book Co., 1919. Pp. xi+222. \$1.00.

C. BOOKS PRIMARILY FOR HIGH-SCHOOL  
TEACHERS AND PUPILS

- CLELAND, ETHEL (compiler). *Five Hundred Business Books*. Washington: American Library Association, 1919. Pp. x+72.
- DAUDET, ALPHONSE. *Contes Choisis*. Edited by Walter D. Head. New York: Macmillan Co., 1919. Pp. xvi+201. \$0.60.
- Debate Index*. Pittsburgh: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 1919 (third edition). Pp. 116. \$0.30.

- DOOLEY, WILLIAM H. *Applied Science for Metal-Workers*. New York: Ronald Press Co., 1919. Pp. x+479. \$2.00.
- DOOLEY, WILLIAM H. *Applied Science for Wood-Workers*. New York: Ronald Press Co., 1919. Pp. x+457. \$2.00.
- GEHRS, JOHN H. *The Principles of Agriculture*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1919. Pp. x+594. \$2.25.
- GRUENBERG, BENJAMIN C. *Manual of Suggestions for Teachers to Accompany "Elementary Biology."* Boston: Ginn & Co., 1919. Pp. iv+95. \$0.50.
- LARSIMONT, JOSEPH. *La Belgique Triomphante*. Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York: World Book Co., 1919. Pp. ix+311. \$1.40.
- McEWAN, OLIVER. *McEwan's Easy Shorthand*. Chicago: McEwan Shorthand Corporation, 72 W. Adams Street, 1919. Pp. 80. \$1.00.
- YOUNG, EDITH. *Student's Manual of Fashion Drawing*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1919. Pp. vii+107. \$2.00.

D. PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
EDUCATION AND SIMILAR MATERIAL IN  
PAMPHLET FORM

Recent issues of the Bureau of Education:

- Bulletin No. 2, 1919—*Standardization of Medical Inspection Facilities*.
- Bulletin No. 28, 1919—*Educational Periodicals during the Nineteenth Century*.
- Bulletin No. 31, 1919—*Summer Schools in 1918*.
- Bulletin No. 37, 1919—*Educational Changes in Russia*.
- Bulletin No. 40, 1919—*Work of the Bureau of Education for the Natives of Alaska, 1917-18*.
- Bulletin No. 43, 1919—*Education in France in 1916-18*.
- Bulletin No. 60, 1919—*Monthly Record of Current Educational Publications*.
- Library Leaflet No. 6, July, 1919—*Stories for Young Children*.
- Library Leaflet No. 7, August, 1919—*List of References on Vocational Education*.
- Report of the Commissioner of Education for the Year Ended June 30, 1918*. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1918. Pp. 155.
- SHARP, H. *Notes on Vernacular Education in Ceylon*. Calcutta, India: Superintendent Government Printing, 1919. Pp. 21.

## E. MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

- BROWNE, C. A. *The Story of Our National Ballads*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1919. Pp. 234.
- LATTIMORE, ELEANOR L., and TRENT, RAY S. *Legal Recognition of Industrial Women*. New York: Industrial Committee, War Work Council of the National Board of the Young Womens Christian Associations, 1919. Pp. xiv+91.
- MARDEN, ORISON SWETT. *Ambition and Success*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1919. Pp. 75.
- REESE, ALBERT M. *Wanderings in the Orient*. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co., 1919. Pp. 81. \$1.00.
- Select Extracts from Chronicles and Records Relating to English Towns in the Middle Ages*. Edited by F. J. C. Hearnshaw. New York: Macmillan Co., 1919. Pp. vii+63.
- SINGER, IGNATIUS. *The Rival Philosophies of Jesus and of Paul*. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co., 1919. Pp. 347. \$2.00.